GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City – Detention of Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh @Chinna, S/o.(late) Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1227 Dated: 10-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada, C.No.4999/M1/CP-NTR Police Commissionerate/2025, dt.11.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, II Town PS has placed before the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh @Chinna, S/o.(late)Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis(Ganja) from tribal areas of Vishakhapatnam District, to the Vijayawada city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis(Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of NTR Police Commissionerate and its neighbouring districts. Further submitted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh, @Chinna S/o.(late)Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada,

NTR District, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh, @Chinna S/o(late)Ramulu, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh @Chinna, S/o.(late)Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in NTR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

S. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1.	Cr.No.389/2018 U/s 8(a),8(c) r/w 20(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City.	4 Kg	Acquittal
2.	Cr.No.100/2021 U/s 8(a),8(c) r/w 20(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City.	2 Kg	Conviction
3.	Cr.No.152/2022 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City.	1.5 Kg	Acquittal
4.	Cr No.273/25 U/s 8 (C) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada	1.5 Kg	Under Investigation

5. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:

1.Cr.No.389/2018 U/s 8(a),8(c) r/w 20(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada City :

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 25-09-2018 from 09.00 hrs to 10.00 hrs at near mosque, Nyzamgate centre, Wynchipet, Vijayawada and reported on 25-09-2018 at 12.00 hrs by the complainant/SI Sri A.

Subrahmanyam, Sub-Inspector of Police, II Town P.S., Vijayawada city was get reliable information along with staff/Mediators reached that place and found wherein the accused Yammani Lokesh@ Dumpa Lokesh @ Chinna, S/o Ramulu, 32 yrs, C/ Reddilu, Back side of Labour congress office, hill top, Pitani Appalaswamy street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, was containing one black Polythene cover when he saw the police party he tried to skulk away from that place, then his supported with staff surrounded him and questioned him, but he did not give proper reply and repeatedly questioned him to replied that he is containing prohibited Ganja and to selling people, under the suspicious circumstance arrested the accused along with Ganja weighing 4Kilograms, in the presence of mediators and drafted mediators report and produced before Mandal Executive Megistrate, Vijayawada Central and to specify material Ganja and seized Ganja weighing 4 Kilograms, worth Rs.12000/- after take instructions registered as FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA and in this case charge sheet was filed. "This case resulted in an acquittal, as per the judgment delivered vide SC.No.313/2018, dated 06.01.2020 in the Hon'ble IInd Additional District Judge cum Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Vijayawada."

2.Cr.No.100/2021 U/s 8(a),8(c) r/w 20(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada City :

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 11.02.2021 at 18.00hrs, at Near Railway Gate, Nyzamgate Center, Vijayawada City and reported on the same day at 19.45 hrs, wherein the complainant S.Ramesh Kumar, SI of Police, II Town P.S., Vijayawada City, on credible information, complainant went to said place with mediators and staff and he found one persons with polythene covers in his hands. When, that person saw the complainant and his staff, he tried to escape from there. Then complainant and his staff apprehended him and questioned him. On repeated questioning, he disclosed himself as 1)Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh@ Dummpa Chinna, S/o Ramulu, A/34, C/Kapu, Labour Congress Office Back Side, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada City and he said that he was trying to sell the ganja which is in his possession and weighing about 2Kilograms at the above mentioned place. Then complainant seized 2KG Ganja from accused person and arrested the accused person in the presence of Mediators and under the cover of Mediator reports FIR was registered.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA and in this case charge sheet was filed. "This case resulted in Conviction, as per the judgment delivered vide SC.No.169/2021, dated 22.11.2023 in the Hon'ble IInd Additional District Judge cum Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Vijayawada."

3.Cr.No.152/2022 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada City:

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 03.03.2022 at about 14:30 hrs at Near Raliway Track, Nyzam Gate Center, Wynchipeta, Vijayawada and reported on same day at 17.45 hrs, wherein the complainant Md.Shabbir Ahamed, Sub-Inspector of Police, II Town P.S., Vijayawada City, who get reliable information about of selling Ganja, so, along with staff and Mediators reached that place and found one accused person standing with a polythene cover in his hands. On seeing the police personals, he tried to skulk away from that place, then complainant surrounded him with the help of his staff and asked him about his name and address then he disclosed himself as Yammani Lokesh @ Dumpa Lokesh @ Chinna, S/o Ramu, A/33, C/Kapu, D.No.9-34-6/4, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada. On suspicion complainant checked the polythene cover in his hand and found prohibited Ganja in the polythene bag. Complainant arrested the accused person while selling Ganja to people and seized 1.5Kilograms Ganja from the possession of the accused person in the presence of mediators under cover of mediators report. Drafted same mediators report as FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA and Charge sheet was filed. This case is Acquittal, vide SC.No:185/2022 dated:29.07.2022. "This case resulted in an Acquittal, as per the judgment delivered vide SC.No.185/2022, dated 22.11.2023 in the Hon'ble IInd Additional District Judge cum Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Vijayawada."

4.Cr.No.273/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act of II Town P.S., NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada City:

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 30.06.2025 at 17.30hrs at Railway Upyard, Chittinagar, Vijayawada and reported on the same day at 19.00hrs, wherein the complainant G.Rajanarendra, Sub-Inspector of Police, II Town P. S., Vijayawada, has got reliable information about sale of Ganja, SI informing to higher officials and he along with staff and Mediators reached above place and found one person suspiciously standing with a black polythene bag in his hands. On seeing the police party he tried to skulk away from that place, then complainant surrounded him with the help of staff and asked him about his identity and address particulars then he disclosed his details Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh@Chinna, S/o Ramulu late, A/36yrs, C/Kapu, Pithani Appalaswamy street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada City, is driving of an auto for rent. His father was passed away for illness. His mother goes to domestic works. He has a habit of cigarette, alcohol, ganja. He has several cases in II Town PS and others. However, he wants to money to his bad habits and to make quick money. He went to Agency area in Visakhapatnam, where he bought 2 kilograms of ganja from an unknown person. Then he secretly transported the ganja back to Vijayawada. He kept

in the house and he consumes some of it and when money is required he make small packets of Ganja and sell them at higher prices to meet the expenses of his bad vices. Today, 30.06.2025 at 17.30 hrs, he went to the Railway Upyard, Chittinagar, Vijayawada for the purpose of sale but he was apprehended by the police. Upon inspection, the police found the prohibited ganja in the plastic cover. Complainant arrested the accused person and seized 1.5Kilograms of Ganja(1500grams) from the accused in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators report and the same registered as FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA. This case is Under Investigation.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

7. Apart from the above, he also involved in offences like theft after preparation made for causing death, hurt or restraint in order to commit theft (382 IPC), robbery, dacoity, extortion, kidnap, theft, stalking, bodily offences, criminal intimidation and mischief cases, had been registered against the said detenue. Considering his uninterrupted crimes, a Rowdy Sheet was opened and being maintained against him vide proceedings in C.No.403/ACP-WZ/2009, dt.03.04.2009 in II Town Police Station to maintain surveillance on his movements. Despite continuous watch on his movements, he continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

8. The other following cases that registered against Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh @Chinna S/o.(late)Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh as stated below:

S. No	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Stage of the Case
1.	Cr.No.39/2006 U/s 509,323 IPC of II Town PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City	Acquitted
2.	Cr.No.206/2006 U/s 384,427,506 r/w 34 IPC of II Town PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City	Acquitted
3.	Cr.No.475/2007 U/s 380 IPC of I Town PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City	Conviction
4.	Cr.No.232/2008 U/s 380 IPC II Town PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City	Conviction
5.	Cr.no.460/2008 U/s 379 IPC of II Town PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City	Conviction
6.	Cr.No.462/2008 U/s 379 IPC of II Town PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City	Conviction

7.	Cr.No.552/2012 U/s 382,395 IPC of Patamata PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City	Pending Trail
8.	Cr.No.602/2012 U/s 380 IPC of II Town PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City	Conviction

9. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh @Chinna, S/o.(late)Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

10. Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh @Chinna, S/o.(late)Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh along with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

11. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

12. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

13. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue(Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh @Chinna, S/o.(late)Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in

such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

14. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Yammani Lokesh@Dumpa Lokesh @Chinna, S/o.(late)Ramulu, 36 years, C/Kapu, R/o.D.No.9-31-9, Pithani Appala Swamy Street, Kothapeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

15. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore District is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram /Nellore until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore.
Copy to:
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The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
Inspector of Police, II Town PS, Vijayawada City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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